IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 21-25 and 29-33.

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 20, and 26-28 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 34-36.

Please amend the remaining claims as shown in the following claims listing.

1.   (Currently amended) A device coupled to an I/O board of a computer system, the device comprising:
    a first connector;
    a bus bridge coupled to the first connector;
    a storage controller coupled to the bus bridge; and
    a bootable storage device connected to the storage controller, wherein the
        bootable storage device is operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain
        computer system.

2.   (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
    an I/O controller coupled to the storage controller; and
    a network interface.

3.   (Original) The device of claim 2, further comprising;
an I/O port coupled to the storage controller.

4.   (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the network interface comprises an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.

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5.   (Original) The device of claim 4, further comprising:

an Ethernet connector coupled to the Ethernet transceiver.

6.   (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the I/O controller is coupled to the bus
bridge.

7.   (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a storage port coupled to the storage controller.

8.   (Original) The device of claim 1, configured as a primary card including the first
connector and the bus bridge, and the primary card further comprising:

      a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller; and

      configured as a secondary card including the storage controller and the bootable

            storage device, and the secondary card further comprising:

            a third connector coupled to the second connector, wherein the bus

                  bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third

                  connector.

9.   (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a memory coupled to the first connector, wherein the first memory is configured to store

            configuration data for the device.

10.   (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:

      a center plane;

      one or more processor boards coupled to the center plane;

      one or more I/O boards coupled to the center plane; and

      a device connected ~~locally~~ to ~~a first~~ a given I/O board of the one or more I/O

            boards via a first connector, the device comprising:

            a storage controller; ~~and~~

            a bus bridge coupled between the given I/O board and the storage

                controller;

a storage device coupled to the storage controller <u>and configured to store boot code operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain computer system</u>.

11.   (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:

an I/O controller coupled to the ~~device controller~~ <u>bus bridge</u>; and

an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.

12.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising;

a storage port coupled to the storage controller.

13.   (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, <u>wherein</u> the device is configured as a primary card and a <u>hot swappable</u> secondary card, the primary card comprising:

~~a first connector configured to couple the primary card to the first I/O board;~~

~~a bus bridge coupled to the first I/O board through the first connector; and~~

a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller;

and

the <u>hot swappable</u> secondary card including the storage controller and the storage device, the secondary card further comprising:

a third connector connected to the second connector, wherein the bus bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third connector.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:

a memory configured to store configuration data for the device.

17.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more processor boards includes a plurality of processor boards coupled to the center plane.

18.   (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more I/O boards includes a plurality of I/O boards coupled to the center plane.

19.   (Original) The computer system of claim 18, further comprising:
one or more additional devices each connected locally to an I/O board of the plurality of I/O boards, each of the one or more additional devices comprising:
       a storage controller; and
       a storage device coupled to the storage controller.

20.   (Cancelled)

21-25. (Withdrawn)

26-28. (Cancelled)

29-33. (Withdrawn)

34.   (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is hot swappable.

35.   (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a disk drive unit.

36.   (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a random access memory disk unit.